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v.	:	RESPONSES TO DISCOVERY
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GUNZINGER BROS. LTD.	;	Cancellation No. 92,045,345
TECHNOS WATCH CO.	:	
WELSCHENROHR	:	
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Petitioner Caseiko Trading, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner"), by and through counsel, hereby moves to compel registrant Gunzinger Bros. Ltd. Technos Watch Co. Welschenrohr (hereinafter referred to as "Registrant") to respond to Petitioner's First Set of Interrogatories and Petitioner's First Set of Requests for Production (collectively referred to as "Petitioner's Discovery").

Responses to interrogatories and requests for production must be served within thirty (30) days after the date of service. TBMP § 403.03. If service is made by first class mail, the date of mailing or of delivery is considered to be the date of service, and five (5) extra days are allowed for responding. *Id.*

A party which fails to respond to discovery during the time allotted therefore, and which is unable to show that its failure was the result of excusable neglect, may be found, on motion to compel filed by the propounding party, to have forfeited its right to object to the discovery on its merits. TMBP §§ 405.04(a), 406.04(a).

Petitioner's Discovery was mailed to Registrant via first class mail on April 21, 2006. A copy of Petitioner's Discovery is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference. The date of service was April 21, 2006. Thirty-five (35) days from service was May 26, 2006.

Registrant received Petitioner's Discovery on April 24, 2006. A copy of the return receipt from Petitioner's Discovery is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

On or around May 31, 2006, Petitioner's counsel called Registrant's counsel to inquire as to the status of Registrant's response to Petitioner's Discovery. *See* "Declaration of Jeffrey R. Cohen," attached hereto as Exhibit C. This phone call was not returned. *Id.* On June 2, 2006, Petitioner's counsel called Registrant's counsel to inquire as to the status of Registrant's response to Petitioner's Discovery. *See* "Declaration of Adam D. Mandell," attached hereto as Exhibit D. This phone call was not returned. *Id.* On the morning of June 5, 2006, Petitioner's counsel called Registrant's counsel to inquire as to the status of Registrant's response to Petitioner's Discovery. *Id.* This phone call was not returned. *Id.* Finally, in the afternoon of June 5, 2006, Petitioner's counsel called Registrant's response to Petitioner's Discovery. *See* "Declaration of Jeffrey R. Cohen." It was only after the fourth attempt that Petitioner's counsel was able to reach Registrant's counsel.

During communications between Petitioner's counsel and Registrant's counsel, Registrant's counsel has been unable to provide any reason why Registrant has not responded to Petitioner's Discovery. *See* "Declaration of Jeffrey R. Cohen."

Registrant has failed to respond to Petitioner's Discovery during the time allotted therefore, and is unable to show that its failure was the result of excusable neglect.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board order that Registrant respond to Petitioner's Discovery and that Registrant has forfeited its right to object to Petitioner's Discovery on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

Caseiko Trading, Inc.

By:

Jeffrey B. Cohen

Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C.

2200 Clarendon Blvd., Ste. 1400

Arlington, VA 22201

(703) 243-6333

Dated: June <u>13</u>, 2006

Attorney for Petitioner

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petitioner's Motion to Compel Responses to Discovery has been served on Registrant by mailing said copy on June 3, 2006, via first class mail, postage prepaid, to:

EXHIBIT A

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MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

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April 21, 2006

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Linda L. Berkowitz Ladas & Parry 26 W 61st Street New York, New York 10023

RE: Cancellation No. 92045345, Reg. No. 2389268

Caseiko Trading, Inc. v. Gunsinger Bros. Ltd. Technos Watch Co. Welschenrohr

O/Ref.: CASEIKO-0006-L

Dear Ms. Berkowitz:

Please find enclosed Petitioner's First Set of Interrogatories and First Set of Requests for Production for the above-referenced proceeding.

Jeffrey R. Cohen

Enclosures

Pursuant to TMBP 405.01, Petitioner Caseiko Trading, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner") submits the following interrogatories to Registrant Gunzinger Bros.

Ltd. Technos Watch Co. Welschenrohr.

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

- 1. As used in these interrogatories, the term "Registrant" means Gunzinger Bros. Ltd. Technos Watch Co. Welschenrohr and includes all other business entities and/or individuals subsidiary to, parent to, or affiliated with Registrant including, without limitation, all predecessor(s) in interest, principals, officers, directors, trustees, employees, staff members, agents and representatives, including counsel for Registrant.
- 2. As used in these interrogatories, the term "Mark" means the name, brand and/or mark SKYMASTER, alone or in connection with other word or design elements.

- 3. As used in these interrogatories, the term "Registrant's Goods and Services" means the following goods and services: watches, movements of watches, and their parts.
- 4. As used in these interrogatories, the term "Priority Date" means the following date: June 22, 1998.
- As used in these interrogatories, the term "Documents" or "all documents" 5. means all documents available to Registrant including, without limitation, any written, recorded, graphic, or printed matter, in whatever form, whether printed and/or produced by hand or any other process, specifically including (1) all originals, copies or drafts, and (2) originals, copies or drafts on which appear any notes or writings placed thereon after the document was first printed, typed, recorded, or made into graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, in the actual or constructive possession of Registrant, including, without limitation, any letters, telegrams, memoranda, writings, circulars, monographs, bulletins, manuals, speeches, audio and video tapes, drawings, blueprints, recordings, computer discs or tapes, computer electronic or optical memory devices in readable form, computer printouts, computer electronic messages, e-mail messages, notes, correspondence, communications of any nature, summaries of records of conversations or conferences, information which can be retrieved by any process, test and/or analysis, reports and data sheets, specifications, sketches, minutes or reports and/or summaries of interviews, reports and/or summaries of investigations, prior art searches and results thereof, including discussions or analysis thereof, opinions or reports of consultants or consulting engineers, agreements and contracts, brochures, pamphlets, advertisements and letters to the trade, and including any tangible things within the scope of the TMBP.

Any document bearing on any sheet or side thereof any marks and not a part of the original text or any reproduction thereof, is to be considered a separate document for purposes of responding to a specific document request.

- 6. Documents "relating to" or which "relate to" any given matter mean documents which constitute, contain, discuss, embody, comment upon, identify, refer to, concern or are otherwise pertinent to that matter.
- Wherever in the following interrogatories Registrant is asked to identify documents, it is requested that the documents be identified by stating: a) general type of document, e.g., letter, memorandum, report, miscellaneous, notes, etc.; b) date; c) author; d) organization, if any, with which the author was connected; e) addressee or recipient; f) other distributees; g) organization, if any, with which addressee or recipient, or distributees were connected; h) general nature of the subject matter to the extent that Registrant can do so without divulging matter considered by it to be privileged; and i) present location of such document and each copy thereof known to Registrant, including the title, index number and location, if any, of the file in which the document is kept by the Registrant or the file from which such document was removed, if removed for the purposes of this proceeding, and the identity of all persons responsible for the filing or other disposition of the document.
- 8. Should Registrant deem to be privileged any documents concerning information which is requested by any of the following interrogatories, Registrant shall list such documents and supply information as requested in Paragraph 7 above concerning such documents and additionally shall indicate that they claim privilege therefore, briefly state the nature of the document, the sender, the author, the recipient of

each copy, the date, the name of each person to whom the original or any copy was circulated, the names appearing on any circulation list of Registrant associated with such document, a summary statement of the subject matter(s) of such document in sufficient detail to permit the Board to conduct an analysis to reach a determination of any claim of privilege or exclusion and separate indication of the basis for assertion of privilege or the like for each such document.

9. Each of the separate interrogatories herein is deemed to seek separate answers and responses as of the date they are answered. However, these interrogatories shall be deemed to be continuing and any additional information relating in any way to these interrogatories and to events occurring or documents existing prior to the filing of the Petition which Registrant acquires or which becomes known to Registrant up to and including the close of discovery shall be furnished to Petitioner within a reasonable time after such information is acquired or becomes known. Registrant's response to these interrogatories is to be promptly supplemented to include subsequently acquired information in accordance with the requirements of the TMBP.

INTERROGATORIES

- 1. State the names and present addresses of all persons having knowledge of the facts relevant or material to the subject matter of this proceeding; and, as to each person, state or summarize the facts of which said person is contended to have knowledge.
 - 2. With regard to Registrant, state the following:
 - a) The date of its formation;

- (a) The identity of each of its officers from Priority Date to the present, setting forth the position that each officer held and the dates each officer held such position; and
- (b) The location of its principal place of business.
- 3. State the dollar amount of Registrant's gross income derived from exploitation of the Mark since Registrant's inception.
 - (a) Identify the approximate date, month and year in which such amount was derived.
 - (b) Identify the country of origin of such amount.
- 4. Identify all goods and/or services marketed by Registrant that have used the Mark.
 - (a) Identify the approximate date, month and year in which such goods and/or services were marketed by Registrant.
 - (b) Identify the country in which such goods and/or services were marketed.
- 5. Identify those persons who are knowledgeable regarding Registrant's adoption of the Mark as used in connection with Registrant's Goods and Services in the United States; and, as to each person, state present contact information.
- 6. Identify the amount of money and the efforts expended in advertising, marketing or promoting the Mark in connection with Registrant's Goods and Services within the United States. Identify the approximate date, month and year in which such money and/or efforts were expended.

7. For each date since the Priority Date, identify Registrant's use of the Mark

in connection with Registrant's Goods and Services within the United States. Identify the

approximate date, month and year in which such use was made.

8. For each date since the Priority Date, identify Registrant's use of the Mark

in the United States. Identify the approximate date, month and year in which such use

was made.

9. Identify all documents relating to a lack of Registrant's intent to resume

use of the Mark in the United States in connection with Registrant's Goods and Services.

10. Identify all documents relating to Registrant's intent to use the Mark in the

United States in connection with Registrant's Goods and Services.

11. Identify all individuals who assisted in the preparation of the answers to

these interrogatories.

12. Identify all individuals who assisted in the preparation of your responses

to Petitioner's requests for production of documents and/or requests for admissions, if

any.

13. Identify all documents that you reviewed and/or relied upon to assist you

in preparing the answers to these interrogatories.

Respectfully submitted,

Caseiko Trading, Inc.

Jeffrey R. Cohen, Esquire

Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C.

2200 Clarendon Blvd., Ste. 1400

Arlington, Virginia

(703) 243-6333

Attorneys for Petitioner Caseiko Trading, Inc.

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This 2187 day of AFFIL, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document was served on Registrant, this 219 day of ATIL, by sending same via First Class mail postage prepaid, to:

Linda L. Berkowitz Ladas & Parry 26 W 61st Street New York, New York 10023.

Yeffrey R. Cohen, Esquire

In re Registration No. 2,389,268, Serial No. 75/610297

Filed: December 22, 1998 Registered: September 26, 2000

For Mark: SKYMASTER

CASEIKO TRADING, INC.

Petitioner,

PETITIONER'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

GUNZINGER BROS. LTD.

Cancellation No.: 92045345

TECHNOS WATCH CO. WELSCHENROHR

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Registrant.

Pursuant to TMBP 406.01 et seq., Petitioner Caseiko Trading, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner") submits the following requests for production to Registrant Gunzinger Bros. Ltd. Technos Watch Co. Welschenrohr. Please produce the following documents at the offices of Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C. within thirty (30) days of service on Registrant.

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

The instructions for these requests for production shall be the same as those found in Petitioner's First Set of Interrogatories. Unless otherwise noted herein, the terms used in these requests for production shall have the same meaning as those found in Petitioner's First Set of Interrogatories.

DOCUMENTS

- 1. All documents relating to Registrant's formation and the location of Registrant's principal place of business.
- 2. All documents relating to the dollar amount of Registrant's gross income derived from exploitation of the Mark since Registrant's inception, broken down by country if applicable.
- 3. All documents relating to the goods and/or services marketed by Registrant that have used the Mark.
- 4. All documents relating to any advertising, marketing or promotion that incorporates the Mark.
- All documents relating to Registrant's use of the Mark in connection with Registrant's Goods and Services.
- 6. All documents relating to Registrant's use of the Mark in the United States.
- 7. All documents relating to a lack of Registrant's intent to resume use of the Mark in the United States in connection with Registrant's Goods and Services.

8. All documents relating to Registrant's intent to use the Mark in the United States in connection with Registrant's Goods and Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Caseiko Frading, Inc.

Jeffrey R. Cohen, Esquire

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Attorneys for Petitioner Caseiko Trading, Inc.

This 211 day of 1414, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document was served on Registrant, this 21st day of Att , by sending same via First Class mail postage prepaid, to:

Linda L. Berkowitz Ladas & Parry 26 W 61st Street New York, New York 10023.

Yeffrey R. Cohen, Esquire

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Registrant.	: : : X	

Under penalty of perjury, I, Jeffrey R. Cohen, Petitioner's counsel, declare the following:

- 1. On or around May 31, 2006, I called Registrant's counsel, Ladas & Parry, to inquire as to the status of Registrant's response to Petitioner's Discovery. I was informed that no one was available to take my call. I left a message for Robert Alpert.
- 2. The foregoing message was not returned.
- 3. On June 6, 2006, I called Robert Alpert.
- 4. Mr. Alpert informed me that he was fully aware of his client's failure to respond to Petitioner's Discovery. Mr. Alpert also informed me that he was waiting on a response from his client.
- 5. Registrant has not responded to Petitioner's Discovery.

Declared this 3 day of June, 2006.

Jeffrey R. Cohen VA Bar # 42467

EXHIBIT D

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CASEIKO TRADING, INC.	: :	
Petitioner,	:	
v.	: : :	DECLARATION OF ADAM D. MANDELL
GUNZINGER BROS. LTD. TECHNOS WATCH CO. WELSCHENROHR	: : :	Cancellation No. 92,045,345
Registrant.	: : X	

Under penalty of perjury, I, Adam D. Mandell, Petitioner's counsel, declare the following:

- 1. On June 2, 2006, I called Registrant's counsel, Ladas & Parry, to inquire as to the status of Registrant's response to Petitioner's Discovery. I was informed that no one was available to take my call. I left a message for Robert Alpert.
- 2. The foregoing message was not returned.
- 3. On June 5, 2006, I again called Registrant's counsel. I again left a message for Mr. Alpert.
- 4. The foregoing message was not returned.
- 5. Registrant has not responded to Petitioner's Discovery.

Adam D. Mandell VA Bar # 68397